

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Fractionally Lower in Consequence of a Reported Quiet—Corn and Oats Very Quiet—Hog Products Active and Stronger.

CHICAGO.—The wheat market was dull during most of the session today, and prices were somewhat irregular. The opening was 1/8c lower than closing figures yesterday, rallied 1/4c, declined 1/8c, and then suddenly advanced 1/2c, closed 1/4c and 1/8c lower than yesterday. There were moderate offerings early in the day and but little demand, and after fluctuating within a small range for some little time suddenly advanced on covering by shorts, which action was influenced some by reports of buying of wheat in Wisconsin by Minneapolis millers and a reported demand in Dakota leading eastward. The shorts possibly were induced to cover, to some extent, on account of the holiday tomorrow.

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THE WEEKLY STATEMENT SENT BY A LEADING STOCK FIRM TO CREDITORS OF THE LIBERTY BELL COMPANY, DEMONSTRATED, CATTLE ARE 15 TO 20c LOWER; WE HAVE NO COMMENTS TO MAKE. SHEEP ARE DULL AND HEAVY, WITH NO GOOD PROSPECTS FOR TRADE. ONE STOCKMAN WAS FOUND AT THE LIBERTY BELL COMPANY, WHO PICKED UP A FEW CRUMBS OF COMFORT FROM THE FACT THAT MARKETS WERE MORE DEPRESSED AS YOU GO EASTWARD. FROM NEW YORK LIVE STOCK MARKETS COMES THE REPORT TODAY THAT 20,000 HEAD OF SHEEP ARE UNSOLD, WITH A FAIR PROSPECT THAT SHIPPERS WILL BE FORCED TO SELL HEAVY STOCKS AT A LOSS OF 10c TO 15c. The weekly statement sent by a leading stock firm to creditors of the Liberty Bell Company, demonstrated, cattle are 15 to 20c lower; we have no comments to make. Sheep are dull and heavy, with no good prospects for trade. One stockman was found at the Liberty Bell Company, who picked up a few crumbs of comfort from the fact that markets were more depressed as you go eastward. From New York live stock markets comes the report today that 20,000 head of sheep are unsold, with a fair prospect that shippers will be forced to sell heavy stocks at a loss of 10c to 15c.

HOOG GETTING CHEAPER.

Yesterday's review of the live stock trade in this column of THE DISPATCH stated that hogs were the only exception to the downward drift. This was true till this morning. Now, however, the market is turning around, and hogs are getting cheaper. The reason for this is that the market is turning around, and hogs are getting cheaper. The reason for this is that the market is turning around, and hogs are getting cheaper.

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